

# IDAHO FFA STATE DEGREE INFORMATION

11/08

1. There are 92 active chartered FFA Chapters in the Idaho Association, and the Idaho FFA Association membership for 2007-2008 school year totaled 4,018.
2. The Idaho FFA Association holds State Charter No. 17 in the National Organization.
3. A state charter was issued to the Idaho FFA Alumni Association by the National FFA Alumni on October 13, 1972.
4. Malad was the first chartered chapter in the Idaho FFA Association.
5. The first State President of the Idaho FFA Association was Rodney Hansen.
6. There are nine (9) FFA Districts in the Idaho FFA Association, which are divided into four (4) areas.

## Area I

Boise Valley  
Western Idaho

## Area II

East Magic Valley  
North Magic Valley  
South Magic Valley

## Area III

Southeastern Idaho  
South Upper Snake River Valley

## Area IV

Northern Idaho  
North Upper Snake River Valley

7. State and National Membership dues are \$11.00 which includes the following:
  - \$5.00 for National dues (including the National FFA Magazine)
  - \$6.00 for State Association dues (due to State Office on **December 1**)
8. Annual reports from local FFA chapters are due in the State Office by **June 1** each year.
9. The State FFA Executive committee consists of the six elected State FFA Officers and the State Advisor.
10. The State FFA Board of Directors consists of six elected State Officers, nine elected District Presidents, and the State Advisor.
11. The State Advisory Council of the FFA Association consists of nine District Advisors, Agricultural Education State Supervisor(s), and the Agricultural Education Teacher Training Staff. (Refer to the State FFA Constitution.)
12. All candidates who meet minimum qualifications are eligible for State and American FFA Degrees.

13. Forty Four American FFA Degrees were awarded at the 2008 National FFA Convention to Idaho FFA members:

Stratton Laggis, American Falls Suzanne Beitia, American Falls Trevor Searle, Burley Braden Lake, Burley Jemma Pitruzzello, Burley Kristopher Vowell, Cambridge Katheryne Elkington, Cambridge Jake Turnbull, Cambridge Lauren Kline, Castleford Liz Russell, Emmett Annie Troutt, Emmett Stewart Russell, Emmett Katherine DeHaan, Filer Brandon Berheim, Filer Garrett Wright, Fruitland	Heather Hendricks, Fruitland Julia Esser, Genesee Justin Udy, Genesee Andie Wommack, Genesee Patrick Regli, Kuna Jacob Blackstock, Kuna Tyler Reynolds, Kuna Madison Skogsberg, Madison Vanessa Wilox, Madison Kelsey Day, Madison Wyakin Wilcox, Madison Clayton Eliason, Malad Logan Alder, Malad Brittany Casperson, Marsh Valley Donald Curry, Meridian	Jennifer Spencer, Meridian Katie Jackson, Meridian Tyler Costa, Midvale Ryan Hruza, Midvale Tiffany Allen New Plymouth Brandi Barker, New Plymouth Chase Shoemaker, New Plymouth Megan Jemmett, Parma Clark Gill, Fruitland Shay Larsen, Preston Jace Briggs, Sugar Salem Callie Robbins, Weiser Shea Nesbitt, Weiser Dillon Buthman, Weiser
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14. Honorary American FFA Degrees from Idaho in 2008:

❖ No applicants this year

15. VIP Citation Recipient from Idaho in 2008:

❖ No applicants this year

16. The five official delegates from the Idaho FFA Association at the 2008 National FFA Convention were:

- ❖ Kelsey Day, State President
- ❖ Stephen Parrott, State Vice President
- ❖ Katie Mosman, State Secretary
- ❖ Whitney Tuckett, State Treasurer
- ❖ Laura Ann Clark, State Reporter

17. Shalee Killpack, Meridian, represented Idaho in the semifinals of the 2008 National Prepared Public Speaking CDE in Indianapolis, Gold 2-Ranking.

18. Nathan Rindlisbaker, Preston, represented Idaho in the semifinals of the 2008 National Creed Speaking CDE, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and earning a silver ranking.

19. Katie Mosman, Nezperce, represented Idaho in the 2008 National Extemporaneous Speaking CDE in Indianapolis, earning a bronze ranking

20. Julie Kirk, Troy, represented Idaho in the 2008 National Job Interview CDE, earning a Silver Ranking.

21. Susan Schram, Meridian, represented Idaho in the Dairy Handlers event, earning a Silver Ranking.

22. State Proficiency Award winners representing Idaho in national competition included:

	Name	Chapter	Proficiency Placement
1	Kris Vowell	Cambridge	Agriucultural Sales – Entrepreneurship SILVER
2	Jake Turnbull	Cambridge	Agricultural Services – Entrepreneurship SILVER
3	Josh Toresdahl	Middleton	Beef Production – Entrepreneurship BRONZE
5	Steven Mink	Cambridge	Diversified Agricultural Production – Placement SILVER
6	Sam Emmert	Kuna	Diversified Crop Production – Placement BRONZE
8	Annie Smith	Kuna	Diversified Livestock Production – Entrepreneurship BRONZE
10	Mark Hanson	Highland	Equine Science – Entrepreneurship BRONZE
12	Challis Boll	Cambridge	Floriculture – Placement SILVER
14	Kade Searle	Burley	Grain Production – Entrepreneurship SILVER
15	Chelsie Fugate	Payette	Home and/or Community Development – Placement BRONZE
17	Jessica Smith	Meridian	Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship BRONZE
18	Celeste Judd	Burley	Small Animal Production & Care – Placement BRONZE
19	MiKayla Cobler	Kuna	Specialty Animal Production – Entrepreneurship SILVER
21	Braxton Hawker	Burley	Specialty Crop Production – Placement SILVER

23. Idaho FFA chapters competing in Career Development Events at the National FFA Convention are listed below. Idaho also had several high placing individuals who will receive a scholarship to further their education at a postsecondary institution of their choice. These high placing individuals were:

CDE Team Events	State Winner	Advisor(s)	Nat Placing
1 Agricultural Mechanics	Vallivue	Melissa Coles, Ray Shirts, Don Wilkinson	Gold (9)
2 Agricultural Sales	Meridian	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Trish Stokes, Jessica Smith	Gold (9)
3 Agronomy	Fruitland	Troy Wright, Mike Tesnohldek	Gold (11)
4 Dairy Cattle Evaluation	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, Travis Edwards	Silver (23)
5 Dairy Foods	Fruitland	Troy Wright, Mike Tesnohldek	Silver (14)
6 Environmental/Natural Resources	Payette	Nathan Low	Silver (19)
7 Farm Business Management	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, Travis Edwards	Gold (1)
8 Floriculture	Nampa	Janna Volkers	Silver (14)
9 Food Science and Technology	Kimberly	Heather Hopkins, Cody Porath	Gold (7)
10 Forestry	Troy	Troy Wright, Mike Tesnohldek	Bronze (29)
11 Horse Evaluation	Homedale	Lori Harrison	Bronze (37)
12 Job Interview	Troy	Steve Braun	Silver (13)
13 Livestock Evaluation	Homedale	Lori Harrison	Silver (19)
14 Marketing Plan	Marsing	Michael Martin	Bronze
15 Meats Evaluation and Technology	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, Travis Edwards	Silver (22)
16 Nursery and Landscape	Rigby	Robert Hale	Silver (15)
17 Parliamentary Procedure	Kuna	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, Travis Edwards	Silver

<b>CDE Individual Events</b>				
1	Creed Speaking	Preston	Nathan Rindlisbaker	Bronze
2	Job Interview	Troy	Julie Kirk	Silver
3	Dairy Cattle Handlers	Meridian	Susan Schram	Silver
4	Extemporaneous Speaking	Nezperce	Katelyn Mosman	Bronze
5	Prepared Public Speaking	Meridian	Shalee Killpack	Gold – 2nd

24. Idaho Chapters competing in the National Chapter Award Program at the 2007 National FFA Convention:

<b>Idaho Gold Chapter</b>	<b>Advisor(s)</b>	<b>National Ranking</b>	<b>State Rank</b>
Cambridge HS-FFA	Sue Poland	Gold	1
Castleford HS FFA	Roger Wells	Gold	2
Meridian HS-FFA	Steve Wilder, Jack Blattner, Trish Stokes, Jessica Smith	Gold	3
American Falls HS FFA	Marc Beitia	Gold	4
Burley High School - FFA	Sam Condie, Lex Godfrey, Heater Petersen	Silver	5
Kendrick HS-FFA	Erica Whitmore	Silver	6
Kimberly HS-FFA	Heather Hopkins, Cody Porath	Silver	7
Kuna HS-FFA	Joe Blackstock, Shawn Dygert, Travis Edwards	Silver	8

25. Dates of the 2009 State FFA Leadership Conference are **April 8-11, 2009** to be held at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Auditorium, Twin Falls, Idaho.
26. Applications for State Proficiency are due in the State Office by **March 2**.
27. Applications for State Officer Candidates are due in the State Office by **March 2**.
28. American FFA Degree, Agri-Entrepreneurship, National Band, and National Chorus applications are due in the State Office by **June 1**.
29. National Chapter Award applications are due to the State Office by **March 2**.
30. State FFA Officers for 2008-2009 are:

<b>Idaho FFA Officers</b>	<b>Home FFA Chapter</b>
President: Kelsey Day	Madison
Vice-President: Stephen Parrott	Filer
Secretary: Katie Mosman	Nezperce
Treasurer: Whitney Tuckett	West Jefferson
Reporter: Laura Ann Clark	Rigby
Sentinel: Kristin Myers	Genesee

31. District FFA Presidents for 2008-2009 are:

District Presidents	School	IVATA District
Hailey Malm	Troy	North Idaho
Jenna Jeffries	Payette	Western Idaho
James Nasados	Meridian	Boise Valley
Calvin Walgamott	Gooding	North Magic Valley
Jared Mumm	Kimberly	South Magic Valley
Alison Duffin	American Falls	East Magic Valley
Kiana Wilcox	Madison	North Upper Snake River
Seth Pratt	Blackfoot	South Upper Snake River
Ariel Taysom	Marsh Valley	Southeastern Idaho

32. The State FFA Coordinator is Jessie Kellogg, Logan, UT.
33. The State Advisor is Allison Touchstone, Boise, ID.
34. Idaho's National Officer Candidate in 2008 was Ott Clark, Snake River.
35. District FFA Advisors for 2008-2009:

District Advisors	School	IVATA District
Devin Boyer	Lapwai	North Idaho
Troy Wright	Fruitland	Western Idaho
Alan Schoen	Rimrock	Boise Valley
Holly Church	Wendell	North Magic Valley
Blaine Campbell	Twin Falls	South Magic Valley
Jesse Miller	Declo	East Magic Valley
Charlie Dansie	Madison Jr	North Upper Snake River
Jake Zollinger	Challis	South Upper Snake River
Natalie Ogden	Malad	Southeastern Idaho

36. Idaho FFA Foundation Staff:

Executive Director	Chairman of the Board of Trustees
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## ***NATIONAL FFA INFORMATION***

37. The address of the National FFA Association is:  
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1-888-332-2668
38. **2008-2009 NATIONAL FFA OFFICERS**
- President: [Paul Moya - New Mexico](#)
  - Secretary: [Nessie Early - California](#)
  - Eastern Region VP: [Hannah Crossen - Ohio](#)
  - Central Region VP: [Laila Hajji - Oklahoma](#)
  - Southern Region VP: [Regina Holliday - Georgia](#)
  - Western Region VP: [Riley Branch - Texas](#)
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39. The National FFA Advisor is Larry Case
40. The National FFA Executive Secretary is, Steve Brown.
41. The National FFA Chief Operating Officer is Doug Loudenslager
42. The National FFA Treasurer is Marion Fletcher